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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 16th May 1896.

Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the agricultural sto of pasturage or
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	85	3	14	5	71	This week. Past week.	Well.	The standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane, *sorgam vulgare*, and seesamum were sown in parts of the District. Milling of sugar-cane continued in a few places.	Fair.	Generally good.	Cattle are in g Water and available.
„ City & Tk....	...	...	...	58	1	9	5	91	Seers. Seers.					
Hoskote ...	...	...	...	53	3	42	4	97	Rice 10 10.					
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	94	4	36	5	98	Ragi 32 32.					
Nelamangala ...	...	...	1	82	1	23	10	53	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	14	5	10	6	86	Horse-gram 20 20.					
Magadi ...	...	...	2	35	3	5	9	63	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Channapatna ...	...	...	1	53	1	25	6	52						
Anekal ...	...	...	...	30	3	65	5	77						
Devanhalli ...	...	...	1	61	3	90	8	81						
Closepet ...														
Kolar ...	...	...	1	30	2	89	4	38	Rice 9 to 11½ 8½ to 11.	Do	Standing crops are withering in parts for want of water. Sugar-cane and Vaishaka paddy were harvested in parts.	Good.	Do	Water and foo able.
Bowringpet ...	...	...	2	87	...	80	5	88	Ragi 30 to 40. 30 to 40.					
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	56	1	35	3	80	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	47	...	70	3	4	Horse-gram 20 to 27 21 to 27.					
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	1	21	3	72	5	38	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Chikballapur ...	...	...	1	43	2	16	4	65						
Bagepalli ...	...	...	1	30	2	15	3	16						
Goribidnur ...	...	...	1	48	1	10	3	87						
Malur ..	...	...	...	86	1	30	4	62						
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	51	1	33	4	4						
Gudibanda ...	...	...	1	98	3	19	7	14						
Tumkur ...	...	...	1	21	3	3	6	32	Rice 9 to 12 9 to 11.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, gingelly, black gram, and green gram were sown, and sugar-cane and ... were har-	Do	Good.	Cattle are i dition. Wa der are ava
...	...	...	...	56	1	15	3	21	Ragi 30 to 44 ... to 44.					
...	...	...	2	14	2	16	6	93	(*Eleusine ...*					

...	...	...	..	43	...	52	2	54					
...	...	...	1	8	1	37	6	46					
..	...	...	2	20	...	24	4	82					
Mysore ...	...	...	...	58	2	55	8	28	Rice 10 to 11 10 to 12. Ragi 28 to 40 28 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 26 20 to 24. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi and tuvar were sown in parts. Paddy was harvested in the Nagamangala taluk.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle are hea and fodder a
Chamrajnagar ...	*	*	*	68	*	*	7	87						
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	50	3	11	5	97						
Hunsur ...	...	...	1	81	4	75	7	33						
Yedatore ...	...	...	1	22	1	31	8	16						
Heggaddevankote. ...	...	1	71	3	92	7	41							
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	60	2	10	7	24						
Nanjangud ...	*	*	1	2	*	*	8	88						
T. Narsipur ...	...	...	...	99	2	...	8	25						
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	82	1	70	9	18						
Mandya ...	*	*	...	67	*	*	5	61						
Krishnarajpete ...	*	*	...	73	*	*	6	47						
Nagamangala ...	..	...	...	97	2	68	7	14						
Hassan ...	...	...	1	45	3	75	5	30	Rice 9 to 11 9 to 10½. Ragi 32 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 19. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops—"Kar" paddy and sugar-cane thrive well in all the taluks. Dodda ragi and paddy are being sown in the Hassan taluk, and Alur sub-taluk; and paddy in Arkalgud taluk.	Favorable. Scarcity of drinking water is reported to be felt by people in a few parts of the Manjarabad taluk.	Ditto Fever and ague are prevalent in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna taluks and small-pox in Holé-Narsipur taluk.	Fodder and wa tle are suffici taluks of th except in cert Manjarabad.
Manjarabad ...	...	...	1	34	1	62	4	33						
Arkalgud ...	...	...	1	74	4	1	4	18						
Belur ...	...	...	1	41	2	85	3	73						
Channarayapatna. ...	...	1	46	1	90	3	7							
Arsikere ...	...	..	1	71	3	87	4	93						
Holé-Narsipur ...	...	93	2	35	2	73	3	86						
Alur Sub-Taluk..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Shimoga ..	...	...	...	76	2	73	4	84	Rice 12 to 14 12 to 15. Ragi 30 to 56 30 to 56. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 20 to 45 30 to 45. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	"Kar" paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy were sown.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Channagiri ...	...	47	1	16	1	68	3	90						
Honnali ...	...	...	...	52	1	59	4	31						
Shikarpur. ...	...	...	...	10	...	38½	1	45						
Sorab ...	..	...	...	6	...	34	4	49						
Sagar ...	.	...	...	33	...	50	2	53						
Nagar (Kallorkatte). ...	...	...	...	13	..	13	4	48						
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	..	34	...	38	3	58						
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	35	...	60	2	83						
Chikmagalur ...	95	1	30	3	7	†	†	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12. Ragi 25 to 50 25 to 45. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 14 to 22 18 to 24 (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crop, *viz.*, sugar-cane is said to be generally in good condition.	Do	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. F able. People there complain sufficiency of water. The wa much felt by th this is the sow
Kadur ..	...	...	...	88	1	15	†	†						
Tarikere ..	...	..	...	21	4	26	†	†						
Koppa ...	...	...	...	23	...	55	†	†						
Mudgere ...	..	25	...	49	2	36	†	†						
Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	15	...	80	†	†						
Sringeri .	...	...	...	...	3	65	†	†						
Chitaldrug ...	...	..	1	86	1	26	5	95	Rice 9 to 12 9 to 12. Ragi 34 to 54 34 to 54. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 29 to 46 28 to 47. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Paddy was harvested in the taluks of Molakalmuru and Challakere.	Generally good.	Generally good. People are suffering from fever and cold in the taluk of Hiriyur and children from small-pox in Jagalur.	Fodder and wat available. M prevalent in of this Distric
Challakere ...	...	...	...	55	3	67½	6	48						
Hiriyur ...	...	...	1	50	2	29	5	97						
Holalkere ...	...	10	...	89	...	85	3	31						
Davangere ...	...	..	1	24	...	10	4	38						
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	27	1	30	3	64						
Jagalur ...	...	...	...	89	1	5	3	97						
Hosdurga ...	...	...	2	25	...	70	8	54						
Harihar ...	...	...	1	2	...	96	3	34						

Turuvekere													
Huliyar													
Mysore ...	1	7	...	55	3	62	8	83	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 11.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally good.	Cattle ... Water and fodd able.
Chamrajnagar ...	1	93	...	42	4	28	8	29	Ragi 30 to 40 28 to 40.					
Seringapatam ...	...	19	1	33	3	30	7	30	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Hunsur ...	...	38	...	16	5	13	7	49	Horse-					
Yedatore ...	2	...	1	5	3	31	9	21	gram 16 to 24 20 to 26.					
Heggaddevankote.	*	*	*	87	*	*	8	28	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	82	2	10	8	6						
Nanjangud ...	...	93	...	97	2	33	9	85						
T. Narsipur ...	3	14	...	85	5	14	9	10						
Malvalli ...	...	20	1	32	1	90	10	50						
Mandya ...	2	17	...	45	7	87	6	6						
Krishnarajpete ...	...	67	...	53	2	27	7	...						
Nagamangala ...	*	*	...	70	*	*	7	84						
Hassan ...	...	95	1	70	4	70	5	62	Rice 9 to 10 9 to 11.	Do	Standing crops—"Kar" paddy and sugar-cane thrive well in the taluks of Hassan and Arsikere; sugar-cane in Belur, Holé-Narsipur and Arkalgud taluks and paddy in Channarayapatna taluk. Ragi and pigeon pea &c., are being sown in parts of Hole-Narsipur taluk. Gidda ragi and paddy, sown in some taluks, require showers of rain. Sowing operation is continued in the Manjarabad taluk.	Favorable.	Generally good. Fever and ague are prevalent in Hassan, Manjarabad, Arsikere and Channarayapatna taluks.	Fodder and wate tle sufficient i taluks of the except in certain the Manjarabad
Manjarabad ...	...	51	...	95	2	13	4	50	Ragi 35 32.					
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	40	4	1	4	18	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Belur ...	...	60	1	...	3	45	3	93	Horse-					
Channarayapatna.	1	10	1	70	3	...	3	44	gram 17 16.					
Arsikere ...	1	28	...	48	5	15	5	5	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Holé-Narsipur ...	...	46	...	50	3	19	4	2						
Alur Sub-Taluk..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Shimoga ..	1	36	...	50	4	9	5	29	Rice 12 to 15 12 to 14.	Do	"Kar" paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy was sown in Tirthahalli taluk.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Channagiri ...	...	...	...	3	1	68	3	92	Ragi 30 to 50 30 to 56.					
Honnali ...	...	64	...	...	2	23	4	31	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Shikarpur ...	*	*	*	57	*	*	1	97	Jola 20 to 43 20 to 45.					
Sorab ...	...	55	...	...	...	89	4	49	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Sagar ...	..	...	...	...	...	50	2	53						
Nagar (Kallarkatte).	...	5	...	...	...	18	4	48						
Tirthahalli ...	2	45	..	...	2	83	3	58						
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	10	...	60	3	27						
Chikmagalur ...	1	50	1	42	4	57	†	†	Rice 8 to 12 8 to 12.	Do	Standing crop, *viz.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Fo water generally a
Kadur ..	...	90	...	26	2	5	†	†	Ragi 25 to 40 25 to 50.					
Tarikere ..	...	36	...	..	4	62	†	†	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Koppa ...	...	65	...	23	1	20	†	†	Horse-					
Mudgere ...	...	55	...	97	2	91	†	†	gram 14 to 24 14 to 22.					
Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	12	...	80	†	†	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Sringeri ..	1	5	...	...	4	70	†	†						
Chitaldrug ...	...	41	...	24	1	67	6	30	Rice 9 to 13 9 to 12.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Jola, sessamum and castor beans were sown in the taluks of Holalkere and Hiriyur and Hosdurga sub-taluk. Paddy was harvested in Hiriyur.	Generally good.	Generally good. Children are suffering yet from small-pox in the Jagalur taluk.	Fodder and wate ly available. Mu yet prevalent parts of this
Challakere ...	1	8	...	23	4	75½	6	73	Ragi 38 to 52 34 to 54.					
Hiriyur ...	...	15	...	21	2	44	6	17	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Holalkere ...	...	66	...	38	1	51	3	69	Jola 29 to 46 29 to 46.					
Davangere ...	...	38	...	23	...	48	4	58	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Molakalmuru ...	2	5	...	20	3	35	4	77						
Jagalur ...	1	15	...	80	2	20	3	82						
Hosdurga ...	1	20	...	12	1	90	8	46						
Haribar ...	...	50	...	45	1	46	3	83						

† Correct figures not furnished by the Deputy Commissioner.

* Reports not received from the Deputy Commissioners.